# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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JORHAT-GOLAGHAT GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any irregularities have been detected in the implementation of the Jorhat- Golaghat Gas Pipeline project;

(b) if so, the major irregularities found in the implementation of the project; and

(c) the steps taken to rectify the irregularities?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Assam Gas Company Limited (AGCL), a public sector undertaking of Government of Assam have implemented Jorhat - Golaghat Gas Pipeline Project. According to AGCL, no irregularities were detected in the Jorhat - Golaghat Gas Pipeline project.

However, a section of press had published some reports alleging that the actual length of the pipeline laid was less in comparison to the length recorded by the company. The allegations were investigated by a high-level Technical Committee of AGCL which also carried out physical re-measurement of the entire pipeline length and the allegations were totally un-founded.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.